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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed non-U.S. documents are enclosed, together with English Abstracts.

These documents may be deemed pertinent because they were cited in 1) Notification of Reasons of Refusal issued on December 13, 2005 for Appeal No. 2005-14973 for Japanese Patent Application No. 11-107791, 2) Notification of Reasons of

Refusal issued January 10, 2006 for Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-255096, and 3) Notification of Reasons of Refusal issued June 6, 2006 for Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-255096. Full English translations of each of the Notification of Reasons of Refusal are attached hereto. The Notifications were issued in Japanese Counterparts to the present application.

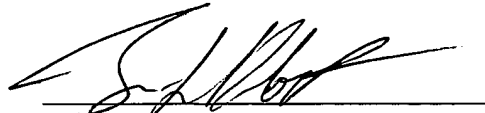
U.S. Patent No. 5,633,952 corresponds to JP 04-207467.

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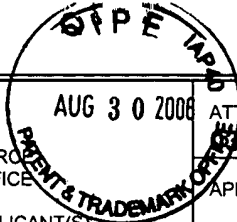
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